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6:21-12841 Aaron Torreblanca

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#1.00

Hrg. on approval of Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Consumers Credit Union, in the amount of \$7828.52

Re: 2015 Chevrolet Camaro

Docket 13

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Aaron Torreblanca

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Steven M Speier (TR)

Pro Se

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6:21-13136 Abigail Perez Towner

Chapter 7

#2.00

Hrg. on approval of Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and BMW Financial Services

Re: 2020 BMW X3 Utility 4D

Docket 11

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Abigail Perez Towner Represented By

Edgar P Lombera

Trustee(s):

Howard B Grobstein (TR)

Pro Se

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6:21-13292 Rannel Nunag and Loralea Nunag

Chapter 7

#3.00

Hrg. on Approval of Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and OneMain Financial Group LLC, in the amount \$3990.00

Re: 2002 Toyota

Docket 16

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Rannel Nunag Represented By

Alexander Pham

Joint Debtor(s):

Loralea Nunag Represented By

Alexander Pham

Trustee(s):

Arturo Cisneros (TR) Pro Se

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6:21-13701 Giselle Canedo

Chapter 7

#4.00

Hrg. on approval of Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation, in the amount of \$44709.75

Re: 2020 Nissan Pathfinder

Docket 10

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 9/14/21:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Giselle Canedo Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Steven M Speier (TR) Pro Se

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6:19-13381 Banner Mattress, Inc.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 6:21-01006 Bui v. Color Ad, Inc., a California Corporation

#5.00

CONT. STATUS CONFERENCE re: Complaint by Lynda T. Bui against Color Ad, Inc., a California Corporation For: 1) Avoidance of Preferential Transfers and Recovery of Same [11 U.S.C. §§ 547, 550] 2) Preservation of Avoided Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 551]; and Disallowance of Claims [11 U.S.C. § 502(d)]

From: 4/6/21, 6/1/21

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Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 11/2/21 BY ORDER ENTERED 8/24/21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Banner Mattress, Inc. Represented By

Daniel J Weintraub James R Selth Crystle Jane Lindsey

Defendant(s):

Color Ad, Inc., a California Represented By

Joseph E. Caceres

Plaintiff(s):

Lynda T. Bui Represented By

Rika Kido

Melissa Davis Lowe

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Trustee(s):

Lynda T. Bui (TR)

Represented By
James C Bastian Jr
Rika Kido
Melissa Davis Lowe

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6:19-13381 Banner Mattress, Inc.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 6:21-01077 Bui v. American Quilting Company, Inc. a California corpo

#6.00

STATUS CONFERENCE re: Complaint by Lynda T. Bui against American Quilting Company, Inc. a California corporation dba Antaky Quilting Company, Inc. for: 1. Avoidance of Preferential Transfers and Recovery of Same [11 U.S.C. §§ 547, 550]; 2. Preservation of Avoided Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 551]; and 3. Disallowance of Claims [11 U.S.C. § 502(d)]

EH____

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 11/16/21 BY ORDER ENTERED 8/30/21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Banner Mattress, Inc. Represented By

Daniel J Weintraub James R Selth

Crystle Jane Lindsey

Defendant(s):

American Quilting Company, Inc. a Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Lynda T. Bui Represented By

Melissa Davis Lowe

Trustee(s):

Lynda T. Bui (TR)

Represented By

James C Bastian Jr

Rika Kido

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6:20-11755 William E. Ayala

Chapter 7

#7.00

Hrg. on Motion by Chapter 7 Trustee, Howard B. Grobstein for Order for Turnover of Estate Property and Documents Pursuant to § 521(a)(4) (Motion filed 8/4/21)

EH_____

Docket 45

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 9/14/21 is to GRANT.

Note: This matter appears to be uncontested. Accordingly, no court appearance by Trustee is required. Should an opposing party file a late opposition or appear at the hearing, the Court will determine whether further hearing is required and Trustee will be so notified.

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Trustee to lodge an order within seven (7) days.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

William E. Ayala

Represented By

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Stephen R Wade

Movant(s):

Howard B Grobstein (TR)

Represented By
Summer M Shaw

Trustee(s):

Howard B Grobstein (TR)

Represented By

Summer M Shaw

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6:20-17559 Ingrid S. Jordan

Chapter 7

#8.00

Hrg. on Trustee's Motion to Extend Time Second Motion To Extend Deadline For Chapter 7 Trustee To Object To Debtor's Exemptions (Motion filed 8/19/21)

EH_____

Docket 46

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 9/14/21:

This matter is CONTINUED to October 12, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. to allow the Movant to effectuate proper notice.

The Court notes that the caption on the motion [Dk. 46, Pg. 3 of 11] contains an improper hearing date of March 23, 2021. Movant is directed to file and serve an amended motion and notice which both correctly contain the continued 10/12 hearing date.

Appearances for the 9/14 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ingrid S. Jordan Represented By

Keith Q Nguyen

Movant(s):

Larry D Simons (TR) Represented By

Frank X Ruggier

Trustee(s):

Larry D Simons (TR)

Represented By

Frank X Ruggier

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6:21-13455 ARMANDO CABRERA and LUCIA IMELDA CABRERA

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#9.00

Hrg. on Trustee's Motion Objecting to Debtors' Exemptions (Motion filed 8/20/21)

EH ___

Docket 14

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 9/14/21 is to SUSTAIN.

Debtors' schedules contained exemptions pursuant to CCP § 704.060 of their 2009 Honda Pilot and 2015 Nissan Altima (collectively, the "Vehicles"). Trustee has filed an objection to these exemptions, asserting that Debtor works at Home Depot and Walmart, and Joint-debtor is unemployed and the Vehicles are not used in either Debtors' "trade" as required by the statute. This Court agrees.

Debtors' counsel fundamentally misinterprets the proper application of the "tool of the trade" exemption. Simply stated, it applies when a debtor's use of a vehicle is an intrinsic part of their employment. Typical examples are plumbers with trucks carrying tools, contractors with trucks required to carry tools or materials, or real estate agents who transport clients. Vehicles used simply for commuting are not generally covered under the statute; alternate means to commuting in one's own vehicle are generally available.

Contrary to the assertions contained in the late opposition filed 9/1/21 [Dk. 17], the holding of *Sun Ltd. v. Casey*, 96 Cal. App. 3d 38 (1979), which determined that a real estate agent's vehicle was a tool of her trade, is not contrary to the ruling of *In re Rawn*, 199 B.R. 733, 736 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 1996) relied upon by the Trustee and this Court.

In fact, the *Rawn* Court cited to and considered the impact of *Sun Ltd. v. Casey*, and noted the following:

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"The mere fact that he is required to supply his own transportation in order to commute to and from work is not, in and of itself, necessary to the execution of his trade. This conclusion is supported by analogy to California case law which has looked to the intrinsic qualities of the trade of the debtor, rather than the basic need of providing transportation to and from work, in evaluating whether the tool is necessary to the trade. *Lopp*, 18 Cal. Rptr. at 340; *Sun LTD*, 96 Cal. App. 3d 38, 157 Cal. Rptr. 576."

In re Rawn, 199 B.R. 733, 736 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 1996).

Neither *Sun Ltd. v. Casey* cited by Debtors nor *Rawn* support Debtors' assertion that utilization of the vehicle for commuting to work and/or going to locations to obtain new employment is properly within the scope of the "tool of trade" exemption. Further, Debtors have offered no evidence that the Vehicles are otherwise a necessary tool of Debtors' trades. Therefore, the Trustee's objection to exemptions should be sustained.

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Debtor(s):

ARMANDO CABRERA Represented By

Gilbert A Diaz

Joint Debtor(s):

LUCIA IMELDA CABRERA Represented By

Gilbert A Diaz

Movant(s):

Larry D Simons (TR) Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Larry D Simons (TR) Pro Se